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Warner Family Papers 1884-1921 Ms 48

Summary Information

Repository

Fairfield Museum and History Center

Creator

Warner family

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Warner, Lucien C. (Lucien Calvin), 1841-1925

Title

Warner Family Papers, 1884-1921

ID

Ms 48

Date [inclusive]

1884-1921

Extent

0.33 Linear feet (1 box; 3 folders)

Language

English

Preferred Citation note

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (Box #, Folder #). Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Biographical/Historical note

Doctors Ira DeVer Warner (1840-1913) and Lucien Calvin Warner (1841-1925) were brothers from Chenango County, New York. They took their medical training in New York State and eventually started a corset factory in Bridgeport, CT in 1876 called Warner Brothers.

Lucien C. Warner lived in New York City and was president of Warner Chemical Co. He financed the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin College in 1884 and was heavily involved with the YMCA. Other family members in this collection were associated with the Warner Corset Co. For more detail, see the genealogical chart in the collection.



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Scope and Contents note

The collection is housed in one box and primarily consists of letters to Lucien C. Warner. Many of them are from prominent people including Rutherford B. Hayes, Grover Cleveland and Andrew Carnegie. Folder C holds a scrapbook of newspaper clippings (1887-1917) about the Warner family.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Conditions Governing Use note

Use of the material requires compliance with the Fairfield Museum and History Center regulations.

Processing Information note

This collection was processed by Martha Rockwell in October 1985.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Oberlin College. Conservatory of Music.
- Warner Brother's Company.
- Warner Chemical Co.



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Personal Name(s)

- Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919
- Cleveland, Frances Folsom, 1864-1947
- Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908
- Hayes, Rutherford Birchard, 1822-1893
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison), 1839-1937
- Warner, Ira DeVer, 1840-1913

Subject(s)

- Correspondence.
- Scrapbooks.